



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
ELEVATOR & AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY BOARD
9:00 A.M. (CT) DECEMBER 3, 2013
TOSHA HEARING ROOM - 1ST FLOOR
220 FRENCH LANDING DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
MINUTES**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - Chairman Robbie Fox called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. (CT) and Jesse Cragwall led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - The Attendance Register noted the following persons attending this meeting:

Board Members:

Perry Burch
Robbie Fox
David Hale
Charles Edens
Larry Moore
Jesse Cragwall
Lewis Mooror

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Employees:

Kim Jefferson
Sydné Ewell
Ron Sidler
Chris Farmer
Anita Rhodes
Carolyn Sherrod

Tennessee Department of the Comptroller

Lisa Williams
Vincent Finamore

Guests:

Alan Jensen (Homelift)
Robert McCarthy (Homelift)
Paul Fisher (United Elevator)

Chairman Fox made the announcement that in the event of an emergency or natural disaster, security personnel would take attendees to a safe place in the building or direct them to exit the building on the Rosa Parks side.

III. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 4, 2013 ELEVATOR & AMUSEMENT DEVICE SAFETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES - It was properly motioned by Charles Edens and seconded by Jesse Cragwall to approve the June 4, 2013 minutes as written. The vote was taken and the motion carried.

V. CHIEF INSPECTORS REPORT

- Chief Ron Sidler reported on his trip to New York City at the request of and as a guest of the ThyssenKrupp Elevator Company. Chief Sidler added that Phillip Hampton, Chief Engineer (ThyssenKrupp) invited some of the surrounding chief inspectors to the site in New York which is reported to be installing (74) elevators and over (20) escalators. ThyssenKrupp has secured the installation bid at the Freedom Tower.
- The Elevator Unit is fully staffed for the first time in (3) years.
- Assistant Chief Farmer is a tremendous asset to the Unit. He is conducting our training and fortunately, we have hired some inspectors who are certified. We will be looking for that same characteristic in the newer inspectors that we hire.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

13-03 United Elevator is requesting a variance to install a Limited Use/Limited Access Elevator in the Whole Foods Market located at 6724 Papermill Road, Knoxville TN. 37919. The elevator will meet the ASME 17.1.2010 code and the installation will be done in accordance with all applicable state and local electrical and building codes.

Perry Burch made the motion and it was seconded by Jesse Cragwall to grant this variance. The Board voted their approval.

13-04 – Homelift Elevator & Accessibility Solutions is requesting a variance to install a Symmetry Hybrid Vertical Platform Lift to travel 25ft. This lift is to be installed at 602 33rd Street, Nashville Tennessee.

Homelift:

- Platform lift will serve physically impaired visitors only
- ASME 17.1.2010 Code requires 14 feet for (3) floors
- Requested variance is 25 feet for (4) floors
- Gate options were not considered
- Requesting (3) stops
- Building is all open space – average of buildings on site
- Has been approved by Fire Marshall as it is not a code violation

Elevator & Amusement Device Safety Board:

- Chief Sidler has not received an application (due 30 days prior to Board Meeting)
- Homelift must work through Chief Sidler to gain approval

- Requires letter from Fire Marshall's Office before the Board will approve
- If it works and meets codes would we approve it in advance

Elevator & Amusement Device Safety Board Decision:

- Get the request in order
- File the application
- Request a LU/LA that meets code

David Hale motioned that the request for variance be denied; Charles Edens seconded the motion. The Board voted their approval.

Homelift Elevator & Accessibility Solutions' request for a variance to install a Symmetry Hybrid Vertical Platform Lift to travel 25 feet at 602 33rd Street, Nashville Tennessee was denied.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING – The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Elevator & Amusement Device Safety Board will be held in the first floor TOSHA Hearing Room at 11:00 a.m. (CT) on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at the State of Tennessee, Department of Labor and Workforce Development building, located at 220 French Landing Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - David Hale made a motion to adjourn. Perry Burch seconded the motion. The vote was taken, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.